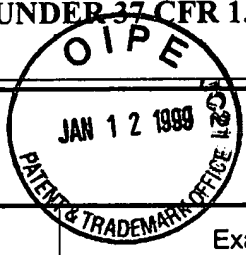


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
SULZ-0005-US

In Re Application Of: Karl-Lutz Lauterjung



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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/13/98 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month   
 Two months   
 Three months   
 Four months   
 Five months

from: October 13, 1998 until: January 13, 1999  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$870 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-1504  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 1/12/99

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